

**ELUL** Elul (9/4-10/2) is a month of introspection and preparation before the High Holidays. Many prepare for the High Holidays through self-reflection and making *teshuvah* (repentance). [Read more.](#)

**START: ELUL**



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**ROSH HASHANAH** Rosh Hashanah (10/2-10/4) marks the beginning of the Jewish New Year. Many people celebrate by attending synagogue services, reciting special prayers, and sharing festive meals with family and friends. [Read more.](#)

**TEN DAYS OF RETURNING**

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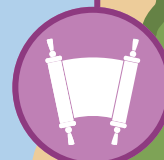


**YOM KIPPUR** Yom Kippur (10/11-10/12), also known as the Day of Atonement, is a day of fasting, repentance, and prayer. It is a time to reflect and seek forgiveness for wrongdoings committed in the past year. The holiday ends with a special meal with friends and family. [Read more.](#)

**SUKKOT** Sukkot (10/16-10/23) commemorates the Israelites wandering in the desert after the exodus from Egypt and the fall harvest season. Many build temporary outdoor structures called *sukkot* to represent the temporary dwellings used in the past. [Read more.](#)



**SIMCHAT TORAH** Simchat Torah (10/24-10/25) celebrates the completion and immediate beginning of the annual cycle of Torah readings. Many read the final portion of the Torah in Deuteronomy and in the same breath, begin the story of creation in Genesis. The Torah is then paraded around with joyous music and dancing. [Read more.](#)



**YOUR PATH THROUGH THE HIGH HOLIDAY SEASON**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM HMI!**